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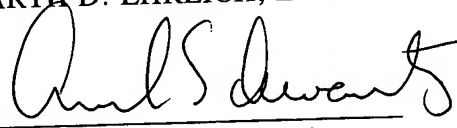
Claim 1 is currently active.

In response to the restriction requirement, Claims 2-4 have been canceled.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully requested that the outstanding rejections and objections to this application be reconsidered and withdrawn, and Claim 1, now in this application be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,

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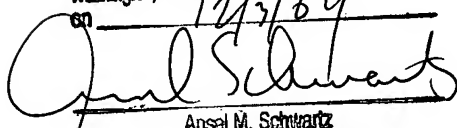
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